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FIRST DETAILED INTERROGATION REPORT
ON SS HAUPTSTURMFÜHRER CLEGENS, Hans ✓

This report contains information on the work of the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbeobachtungsstelle West; on GIS personnel in Northern ITALY, at the RSHA, the SD Leitabschnitt and SD Aussonstello DRESDEN, the Stapoleitstelle DRESDEN, and the Kripoleitstelle DRESDEN.

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23 May 45.

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CSMIC, C.F.

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1. SOURCE

(a) Personal Details

at Germany

Name	: <u>CLEGG, Hans</u>
Alias	: <u>None</u>
Rank	: <u>SS-Untersturmführer</u>
Unit	: <u>Grenzbofchsstelle WEST, at COMO.</u>
Id.No.	: <u>15312</u>
F.P.No.	: <u>02039</u>
SS.No.	: <u>153,512</u>
Party No.	: <u>750,581</u>
Home Address	: <u>DRESDEN, N.23. Germany</u>
Captured	: <u>28 May 45, COMO</u>
Secret No.	: <u>K 45/547</u>
Interrogated	: <u>CSDIC, C&F, 4 May 45.</u>

*D.O.B. 1902
P.O.B. Dresden, Germany
at Germany*

(b) History and Career

Interrogation Report

Source is a 43 year old SD official from DRESDEN. In his youth he was a travelling musician. He joined the NSDAP and SS in 1932. In 1933 he obtained employment with the frontier police branch of the Kripo at DRESDEN. From 1934 to 1939 he was in charge of the SD Aussonstello DRESDEN. In 1942 - 3 he worked in Referat VI/2/3 of the RSHA. In Jan 44 he was transferred to Abteilung VI of the Sipo and SD Einsatzkommando. In Mar 44 he became the Abteil VI representative at the Grenzbofchsstelle WEST at COMO. Source holds the police rank of Kriminalkommissar.

(c) Assessment

Date is much collection of military + political information from the area, managing books

Source has been badly shaken by recent events, and although he attempted to withhold information which in his opinion might have implicated himself, he spoke freely on the whole and is believed to have answered questions truthfully.

Reliability : Good.

(Interrogated by G.H.K.)

2. THE ABTEILUNG VI REPRESENTATIVE AT THE GRENZBOFCHSSTELLE WEST, COMO

(a) Staff and Command

Source was the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbofchsstelle WEST. He was helped in his duties by one assistant, a German female secretary, and Italian agents. (For details see para 3).

For administrative purposes Source came under SS Hauptsturmführer VOETTERL (PW), who commanded the Grenzbofchsstelle.

Normally Source received his operational instructions from SS Sturmbannführer HUECKEL (PW), who commanded Abt VI of the D.d.S. VERONA, though in special cases instructions came from SS Gruppenführer ILRSTER himself.

(b) Function

Source's work covered the entire Swiss-Italian frontier, but was in practice centred round COMO and VARESE. He had the following duties :-

- (1) The collections of military and political information on the frontier districts.

- (ii) The collection of military and political information on SWITZERLAND.
- (iii) The arranging of the illicit entry of GIS personnel into SWITZERLAND.
- (iv) The recruitment and organisation of a network of post-occupational agents in the province of COMO.
(Note : For further details of this network see CSDIC CIF/SD 3 para 2 b iv and para 3 d. CLEVERNS could add no more names nor further details concerning the personalities listed there).
- (v) The rendering of assistance to the Ruestungskommando (Stab RUK) where necessary.
- (vi) The rendering of assistance to the Commander of the Grenzbefehlshalle WEST in anyway possible.
- (vii) Supervision of the transit of diplomatic mail through COMO.

211/MT. (id. with a/c)

GIS agent in North Italy known by Hans (C. name)

3. PERSONALITIES

(a) G.I.S., North ITALY

(i) Germans

W. DUCH, Wilhelm

DOB: 1905

POB Italy

at Germany

German
Assistant to ~~Severo~~ at Grenzbefehlshalle WEST, left CERNOBIO on 24

Apr 45.

Italian, naturalised German in 1943.

Former chief clerk at Italian Consulate

at ~~TRIESTE~~.

Age 40, married to a German.

About 1.6m tall, round face, dark

hair, blue eyes, long straight

nose, wears short coat.

Address : ~~TRIESTE~~ - IL.

Wollnerstrasse 45, Germany, in

(cf : CSDIC/JIC/H 641)

BERNE

Member of SD. Employed for economic intelligence by the B.d.S. VERON.

Former commercial attache at the German Legation at BERNE.

From BERLIN.

Age about 50, married, one daughter

(age 16).

About 1.63m tall, corpulent, oval face,

greying fair hair, bald on top.

Address : CERNOBIO,

Albergo Regina,

Olga.

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KARLITZ

SS Untersturmfuhrer employed for economic intelligence by the SD. Acted as LO between the RUK, the German Consulate General at MILAN and the German Consulate General at LUGANO. At CERNOBIO on 27 Apr 45. About 1.60m tall, stout, full face, fresh complexion. Address : CERNOBIO, Villa Trumpf.

MEDENWALD, Marianno

DOB 1923

DOB Germany
at Germany

Secretary to Lit VI representative (Germany) at Grossbefehlsstelle WEST. Left by Lit for CERNOBIO on 21 Apr 45. Age about 22, single. About 1.70m tall, well built, small thin face, short, brown hair.

(ii) Italians

"ANTONI"

SD agent. Lieut in Republican Army. Sent by D.d.S. VERONA into SWITZERLAND in NOV. 40 on about 10 Mar 45 on penetration mission into U.S....I.S. This was his first mission. (Contact : Young Italian girl who about ten days earlier offered her services to the U.S.... Consulate General at LUGANO but was rejected). Age about 21, about 1.60m tall, slim, black hair, youthful appearance.

RAZZI

SD agent employed by the Grossbefehlsstelle WEST. Procured information on Swiss military matters. At CERNOBIO on 11 Apr 45.

Age about 35, married, sons. About 1.70m tall, bald, unhealthy appearance.

Address : VARESE.

(cf : CSDIC/GF/SD 3, para 3 b)

BEVITUTI, Professor

Photographic and lithographic expert employed by RECUS to forge identity documents. Former civil servant. From ROME. Was at CERNOBIO until Aug 44, when he moved with all his equipment to either the GOSSENSASS or FILZENSTESTE district.

Age about 55, married to an Italian countess.

About 1.72m tall, grey hair, thin wrinkled face, unhealthy but intelligent appearance, large deep-set black eyes.

(cf : CSDIC/GF/SD 5 para 3 j, in which the name in spelt BEVVENTUTI).

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FORZANO

GIS agent at the Questura COMO.
Former courier of the Italian Foreign Office. At CERNOBIO beg Apr 45.
Age about 33, married, children.
About 1.68m tall, slim, black hair, small face, large black eyes, very talkative.

LORENZI

GIS agent at CERNOBIO. Left CERNOBIO by bicycle on 24 Apr 45 for A.T.
Age about 35, married.
About 1.65m tall, strong build, broad face, curly light brown hair, thick nose and lips.

(iii) Other personalities

LJR

Hungarian from BUDAPEST employed at the Hungarian Consulate General at BERNE.
Left SWITZERLAND with his wife in Feb 45 for BUDAPEST and returned with her via TRIESTE and VERONA, where he offered his services to the B.d.S. for penetration of U.S.A.I.S. Did not want payment, but to avenge his two sons fallen in the war. Passed through CERNOBIO in mid Mar 45.
Age about 50, married.
About 1.60m tall, medium build, round face, graying dark hair.

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Yugoslav agent of the B.d.S. TRIESTE.
Crossed into SWITZERLAND from CERNOBIO on about 16 Apr 45. Very frightened and probably abandoned his mission.
Age about 35.

Three Yugoslav agents

In the last days of Mar 45 three Yugoslavs presented themselves to Source with instructions from B.d.S. VERONA to facilitate their illegal entry into SWITZERLAND. They left three locked suitcases with personal effects and documents in the bathroom on the first floor of Villa LUGATELLI in CERNOBIO. They had been instructed by the B.d.S. TRIESTE to proceed via SWITZERLAND on a political mission of a special character to FRANCE. They gave the impression of being capable agents. They crossed the frontier near LUGANO at mid Mar 45.

Descriptions

Potor (surname unknown)

Yugoslav. Intelligent and well educated. Stated to come from BELGRADE. Speaks fairly good German, claimed to speak English.
About 26 years old, cultured appearance.
About 1.72m tall, fresh rosy complexion.

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Yugoslav.
Age about 40. About 1.78m tall, very athletic build.

? ?

Yugoslav.
Age about 50.
No description available.

(R)

RIP/MIS

Carl Lachar

agent

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(b) Personalities employed at or formerly employed at the RSHA *known by these names.*

HARRIS, Heinrich

D.O.B. 1909

203 Bremen, Germany

at Germany

(Capt.)
 (SS) Hauptsturmführer and Kriminalkommissar. Employed in Referat VI/B/3. Moved in 1944 to HOLLAND. Age about 38, married, two children. From DRESDEN. About 1.74m tall, slim, black hair, small thin face, clean shaven. Address: DRESDEN A.I., Siedlung behind the Grosse Garteng, bombed out in Mar 45. Family evacuated to ~~Dresden~~ *Germany*.

BAUFELD

SS Sturmbannführer. Formerly employed in Amt VI. In 1942 Vice-Comand in LUSANNE. Asked to leave SWITZERLAND in Mar 45. Believed returned to RSHA. Age about 33, married, one child. From STETTIN. About 1.73m tall, strong build, broad shoulders, full face, dark brown hair parted in centre, clean shaven, elegant appearance.

HOLFE, Heinz

D.O.B. 1910

203 Dresden, Germany

at Germany

(Lt)
 (SS) Sturmbannführer and Kriminalkommissar. Deputy Referatsleiter VI/B/3 from Apr 43 until Oct 44. Formerly in the Kripo at KATOWITZ. Age 30 - 32, married, two children. From DRESDEN. About 1.70m tall, unhealthily pale face, dark brown hair. Address: ~~APRIL~~ *at DRESDEN, Germany*.

HOPFNER, Heinz

D.O.B. 1907

203 Germany

at Germany

(Capt)
 (SS) Sturmbannführer. At SD Leitabschnitt DRESDEN until 1940. Moved bog 41 to POSEN. Head of Amt III at RSHA since early 44. Last seen in DRESDEN in Jun 44. Age about 38, married, two children. About 1.74m tall, broad shouldered, dark hair, bald on top, duelling scar on left cheek.

KROGE

Reporter for Referat VI/B/3. Age about 30, single. A wellknown sportsman (canoe expert). About 1.71 m tall, athletic build, black hair with centre parting, round face. Address: HFFLIN - WANNSEE. (Jan 44)

SPECK

SS Hauptsturmführer and Kriminalsekretär. Employed in Referat VI/B/3, responsible for V-Lauto. Last seen in Jun 44 at ZOSSEN. Age about 35, married, two children. About 1.71m tall, thin, athletic build, narrow face, pale complexion, thick fair hair combed back, clean shaven.

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STERNLE

QAT 12
 SS Standardenfuhrer and Oberregierungs-
 rat. In charge of Gruppe VI/3 at RSHA.
 Formerly at the SD Abschnitt STUTTGART.
 Last seen at ZOSSEN in Jun 44.
 Age 42 - 45, married, 1 - 2 children.
 1.75 - 1.78m tall, powerful build,
 dark hair, full face, healthy complexion,
 clean shaven.
 Address : STUTTGART.
 (of : CSDIC(14.11)/RT 114 para 5a
 and CSDIC/CLF/SD 2 Appx "E")

* TIEBER, Edwin

DoB 1905

DoB Germany

DoB Germany

(M. 12)
 SS Hauptsturmfuhrer. Employed in
 Referat VI/3 since 1943. Formerly
 in SD Leitabschnitt DRESDEN.
 Lawyer, age 40, married, two children.
 About 1.70m tall, strong build, round
 face, thick black hair with centre
 parting, clean shaven, wears spectacles.
 Address : RUDOLPHSTRASSE 5, DRESDEN.
Ruhlfeldstrasse 5, Germany. al

TSCHERNYSCHENSKY

SS Sturmbannfuhrer. Head of SD
 Leitabschnitt DRESDEN in 1940. In
 RUSSIA 1941-2; returned to DRESDEN
 1943. In Amt VI (Ostroferat) 1944.
 Last seen at ZOSSEN in Jun 44.
 Bank official, age 35, married, two
 children.
 About 1.77m tall, slim, thin face, fair
 hair, clean shaven.

WAGNER

SS Hauptsturmfuhrer. Regierungs-
 assessor. Employed on evaluation of
 reports from V-Loubo and from the Swiss
 press. Last seen in ZOSSEN in Jun 44.
 Age 35 - 38, married, two children.
 Believed from STUTTGART.
 About 1.74m tall, black hair, parted on
 left, long face, pale complexion, clean
 shaven, wears spectacles.

(c) Police personalities at DRESDEN

(1) Leading personalities

LEWISLEBEN, von

SS Gruppenfuhrer. Hoherer SS und
 Polizeifuhrer DRESDEN.
 Last seen at DRESDEN in Jun 44.
 Age 35 - 40.
 About 1.85m tall, strong build, dark
 brown hair, long face, clean shaven.

GESCHKE

SS Standardenfuhrer and Oberregierungsrat.
 I.d.S. at DRESDEN in 1943, formerly at
 PRAGUE.
 Age 40 - 42, married, one or two
 children.
 About 1.70m tall, thin round face, fair
 hair, fresh complexion, clean shaven.

PFLOM

SS Brigadefuehrer. Polizeipräsident
DRESDEN. Formerly at WEIMAR.
Last seen at DRESDEN in 1943.
Age 50 - 55, married, six children.
About 1.65m tall, thick-set, round face,
dark brown hair, fresh complexion.

RID/mis Carl Eckel
staff member at

(11) SD Leitabschnitt and SD Jussenstollo DRESDEN, known by Home Clinics.

Staff

H. ADAM, Georg

DOB c 1910

POB Germany
cit Germany

J. WITKE Erich

DOB c 1905

POB Germany
cit Germany

JENTSCH

(24)
(SS) Obersturmfuehrer. Employed in SD.
Jussenstollo since 41. Leiter of the
Jussenstollo from 42 to end 44.
Went to NORMAN in Jan 45.
Age about 35, married, four children.
About 1.68m tall, small face, bald on
top. S

(38) Sturmbannfuehrer. Leiter of SD
Leitabschnitt from 37 - 39. Moved to
FRANKFURT/ODER in 1939. Last heard of
in POSEN in 1941.
Age about 40, married.
About 1.65m tall, thin, small face,
nervous manner. S

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Employed at the
Leitabschnitt from 1939 to 1944, when
transferred to HUNGARY. Arrested
HORTHY in BUDAPEST in Feb 45.
Owner of the ZITLU Brewery, age about
36, married.
About 1.70m tall, thin, oval face, dark
hair.

KUNAU

SS Obersturmfuehrer. Employed at SD
Leitabschnitt from 38 - 45. Formerly
employed as Kreis Official in the
Landkreis PERNAU. Last heard of in
GENOA (abt III) in Mar 45.
Age about 30, married, two children.
About 1.75m tall, athletic build, long
face, dark hair.
Address : PERNAU.

STOPPOCK

SS Untersturmfuehrer. Employed since 35
at SD Leitabschnitt. Last heard of in
DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Former employee in the Dresdner Bank
(Waisenhausstrasse Branch).
Age about 41, married, one son.
About 1.65m tall, long face, dark hair.

Observers (Beobachter)

Note : Source could provide descriptions in only very few cases.

HEGER

Intendantat at the Saechsische
Staatstheater.
Age 43, married.
Address : DRESDEN - BLASCHKE.

RID/mis

Card each of the following as

Suspect G. I. S. Agent (observer) known by Home Clinics

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HORN

K. KUBER, Max
DOB 1892
at Germany

K. KUBER, Georg
DOB 1905
at Germany

LESCHKE

RELSOMER

REITER

REICHEL

SCHMIDT, Dr. Roland

SIXOF, Gustav
DOB 1900
at Germany

WELSER

Agents (V - Leuto) Card each as V - Butte Agent known by Hans Clemens

H. CHRISTOPH, Paul
DOB 1890
at Germany

H. BROSDEN, Hans
DOB 1907
at Germany

H. HARTMAN, Max
DOB 1902
at Germany

Sachbearbeiter (Commissar) at the
Markk. 113.
Age about 60.
Address: DRESDEN, Pragerstrasse.

Industrial owner (Investigationsaktion,
Bismarckstrasse 113).
Age about 55, married.
Address: DRESDEN, Vossler Hirsch, Germany.

Industrial, age about 40.
About 1.6m tall, slim, dark brown hair,
oval face, clean shaven.
Address: DRESDEN - KLEIN,
Klosterburgerstrasse 1, Germany.

District master and Ortsbauernführer in
QUISLINGSDORF (?).
Age about 50.
Industrialist.
Age about 50, married.
Address: DRESDEN - SCHLEIDAU.

Technical instructor at DRESDEN.
Age about 42.
Address: DRESDEN - STETZSCH.

Owner of Arbeitsamt PIRNITZ.

Staatsanwalt at the Landgericht DRESDEN.
Employed at the Reichsjustizministerium
since 1935.

Editor of the "Dresdner Anzeiger".

Hotel waiter at the "Dollvue Hotel" DRESDEN.
Age about 40, married.
About 1.6m tall, thin, oval face, dark
brown hair with centre parting, clean
shaven.
Address: DRESDEN, Torgauerstrasse 23, Germany.

Mechanic at the Sachsenwerke in
RADEN. Age 35.

Foreman at the Chemische Fabrik
HIT. U.S.A. Co.

Age 55.
Address: DRESDEN N. 23, Germany.

Wrought iron smith.

Age 38.
Residence in DRESDEN, Germany.

Employed to report on unidentified
persons on the part of persons
in the area of operations.

Age 35.
Residence in DRESDEN, Germany.

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KOHLER, Albert
DOB 1904, POB Germany
ROENIG at Germany

Employed by the N.S. Presse, DRESDEN.
Age 41. in Dresden Germany
Burgemeister at KOENIGSTEIN,
(Sachsische Schweiz).
Age 45.

LINKER, Karl
DOB 1891, POB Germany
MOESSNER, Hans

Restaurant owner in DRESDEN,
Age about 50. in Dresden, Germany
MITROPA clerk.
Age about 53.

SCHLEIFER

Cigarette manufacturer at DRESDEN.
Age 53.

SCHLEIF

Fischversorgung A.G.
Age about 55.

STIEF, Hans
DOB 1902, POB Germany
STOLLE, Haritz

Head waiter employed by MITROPA.
Age about 42.
Address: DRESDEN - PLAUEN, Germany.
Schulrat - Formerly at KATTOWITZ.
Age 54.

VOGELSTROM

Singer.
Age about 60.
Address: DRESDEN, Wasser Kirch.

WOHLER

Kriminalrat in the Sittenpolizei.
Age 58.

Card seen in Mittelstadt
(111) Stapoloitsbello DRESDEN, run by Hans Kleiner

BRUNNE

Kriminalobersekretar. Sachbearbeiter
(Wirtschaftsbetriebe). Last seen at
DRESDEN in Jun 44.
Age 50 - 53, married.
about 1.68m tall, strong build, brown
hair combed back, full face, clean
shaven.
Address: DRESDEN, N.23.

HENSEL, Winhold
DOB 1890
POB Germany
at Germany

(88) Oberstaatsanwalt. Kriminaloberinspektor.
Last seen at DRESDEN in Jun 44.
Age about 55, married.
about 1.68m tall, stout, graying brown
hair, bald on top, full face, clean
shaven. Dresden, Germany

KUSCHKE

Kriminaloberinspektor. Last seen at
DRESDEN in Jun 43.
Age 58, married, one child.
about 1.70m tall, broad shouldered,
stout, large face, dark brown hair,
clean shaven, wears spectacles.

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RIEDEL

Kriminalsekretär in REPERAT IV N
Last seen in DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Age about 30, married.
About 1.60m tall, slim, long black hair
parted on left, long face, pale
complexion, clean shaven, wears
spectacles.
Address : DRESDEN N.23.

SCHINDHELM

SS Sturmbannführer and Regierungsrat.
Moved to RUSSIA in 1942. Last seen
CRACOW in spring 42.
Age 33 - 35, married, one child.
From DRESDEN.
About 1.73 m tall, athletic build,
reddish hair combed back, round face,
freckles, clean shaven.

THUEMMLER, Dr.

SS Sturmbannführer and Regierungsrat.
Deficient for Communism and Marxism
1939 - 40. Then head of Gestapo office
at CHEMNITZ. Last seen at CHEMNITZ
in 1943.

Age 35 - 38, married, three or four
children.
About 1.70m tall, thin, fair hair,
combed back, thin face, clean shaven,
scar on left cheek.

(cf : REF 3/000 - 01/1/44, in which
the name is spelt THUEMLER)

ZIMMERMAN Alfred

DOB 1890

POB Germany
at Germany

(SS) Sturmbannführer and Kriminal-
inspektor. Sachbearbeiter (Partei
und Staat).

Last seen in DRESDEN in Feb 45.

Age 55, married, one child.
About 1.60m tall, thin, unhealthy
appearance, greying dark hair parted
on left, wrinkles, clean shaven, wears
spectacles. Dresden, Germany.

(iv) Kripoleitsstelle DRESDEN

ROBBBERG

SS Sturmbannführer. Kriminaldirektor.
Head of Abteilung Hauswirtschaftliche
und Abtreibungen. Last seen DRESDEN
in 1942.

Age about 50, married, two children.
About 1.75m tall, strong, thickset,
greying dark brown hair cut short, round
full face, fresh complexion.

ROSSE

Kriminalkommissar (Sachbearbeiter fuer
Kriegswirtschaftsverwaltung).

Last seen at DRESDEN in 1942.

Age 45 - 48, married, one child.

About 1.65m tall, strong build, stout,
dark brown hair bald on top, round face,
fresh complexion, liars on left leg.

Corrigendum

CSDIC/CIF/SD 5 para 3b, para 7 line seven. The first word of the
line should read "letters" not "larus".